GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF FOREST LAND UNDER INDIRA SAGAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for inclusion of certain area of forest land under the Indira Sagar Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The forest area admeasuring 181.397 hectares has been diverted under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Indira Sagar Irrigation Project in Madhya Pradesh.